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GREY TRYING TO AVERT WAR

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poses Mediation.

PEACE PROSPECTS FAIR

France and Italy Agree to Co-
Operate With Britain.

Reports from American am-
bassadors in Europe indicate
prospects for peace are bright-
er.
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ing Serbia to give Austria the
fullest possible satisfaction.
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that England, France, Italy
and Germany co-operate in
peace move. France and Italy
promptly accept.
Germany maintains that, as
Austria's ally, she cannot in-
terfere with Austria's freedom
of action, but is willing that
other powers should try.

London, July 28.—An engage-
ment between Austrians and Serbians is re-
ported to have occurred on the Dan-
ube, but no details are available and
it is not believed to have been of im-
portance. As far as the censorship
permits to be known Austria has not
opened her military operations.

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with energy along two separate lines
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that is impossible to localize the con-
flict. First, Sir Edward Grey, the
British secretary of state for foreign
affairs, has proposed to the powers a
plan for joint mediation which, it is
stated, France and Italy already have
accepted. Germany has not replied
and her acceptance is regarded doubt-
ful.

Sir Edward Grey explained in the
house of commons his idea that the
four powers, Great Britain, France,
Germany and Italy, co-operate in an
endeavor to arrange the dispute be-
tween Austria and Serbia on the ba-
sis of Serbia's reply to the Austrian
ultimatum. This reply he regarded
as the foundation on which friendly
and impartial powers should be able
to arrange an acceptable settlement.

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deavor, from which even more is
hoped, is taking place at St. Peters-
burg between the Russian minister of
foreign affairs, Sergius Sazonoff, and
the Austrian ambassador. It is un-
derstood that M. Sazonoff is making
a strenuous effort to bring about a
direct understanding and that a so-
lution on these lines would be more
agreeable to Germany than Great
Britain's conference proposal.

The Russian emperor has postponed
his intended visit to Finland in order
to remain in the capital during the
crisis.

An extremely warlike spirit prevails
in Vienna, where the evening papers
declare that the Serbians are only
making evasions and that therefore
it is impossible for the Austrian gov-
ernment to retreat. They hint that
even should Serbia accept the Aus-
trian ultimatum unconditionally and
offer to pay the cost of Austria's
mobilization Austria would be com-
pelled to ask for new guarantees.

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Views of American Ambassador at St.
Petersburg.

Washington, July 28.—Dispatches
from the American ambassador at
St. Petersburg said prospects for
peace in Europe are brighter than at
any time since the rupture of diplo-
matic relations between Austria and
Serbia.

Developments in the German and
Russian capitals, the dispatches an-
nounced, were decidedly favorable to
an adjustment of the differences with-
out hostilities. No details were given.

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Club Asks Sheriff to Refuse to Hang
Murderer of Tango Teacher.

Wheaton, Ill., July 28.—Women
would save Henry Spencer, confessed
murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rex-
roth, tango teacher, who was sen-
tenced to be hanged next Friday.
Governor Dunne, having refused to
commute the death penalty, Mrs. Mat-
tie Guild Squires, first vice presi-
dent of the Wheaton League of Women's
Clubs, wrote to A. A. Kuhn, sheriff,
urging him to refuse to hang Spencer.
Mrs. Squires is a sister-in-law of
Charles W. Hadley, prosecuting attor-
ney, who convicted Spencer. She be-
lieves Spencer guilty, but thinks cap-
ital punishment a crime.

Veteran Master Is Dead.

Reading, Pa., July 28.—William
R. McElvain, retired iron master, is
dead here, aged seventy-three. He
was interested largely in a dozen
transit, electric, gas and banking cor-
porations.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

British Foreign Secretary
Tries to Avert Hostilities.



SHOULD APPEAL TO RUSSIA

France Need Not Demand Inter-
vention by Emperor William.

Frankfort, Germany, July 28.—The
Frankfurter Zeitung, in an obviously
inspired Berlin dispatch, answers the
French demand that Emperor William
intervene to secure the peace of Eu-
rope, and says:
"Emperor William's consistent re-
cord shows that such an appeal is not
necessary, particularly as Germany
has nothing to gain in the event of
war. The appeal should be directed
to Russia."

GERMANY DECLINES TO ADVISE AUSTRIA

Cannot Interfere With Ally's
Freedom of Action.

Berlin, July 28.—Important con-
ferences were held at Potsdam between
the German emperor, the imperial
chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Holl-
weg, and the strategic heads of the
army and navy, to determine defini-
tely the German policy in the crisis.
The British and French ambas-
sadors, Sir Edward Goschen and Jules
Cambon, called on the minister of for-
eign affairs, Herr von Jagow, with
communications from their govern-
ments.

Authentic information has been re-
ceived in Berlin that Russia, though
not mobilizing her army, is taking
certain precautionary military mea-
sures.

The British ambassador made no
concrete proposals. It is understood
he told the German foreign minister
that Great Britain's object is not to
intervene in the Austro-Hungarian
controversy, which, he declared, is not
England's affair, but sought a basis
in which Great Britain, France and
Germany, by action at Vienna and St.
Petersburg, can prevent the spread
of the conflict.

The French ambassador proposed
that Germany use her influence at
Vienna in favor of mediation. He
was informed Germany is perfectly
willing to let the other powers try,
but as Austria's ally she cannot in-
terfere with Austria's freedom of ac-
tion.

TWO KILLED WHEN CAR STRIKES AUTO.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 28.—
Mrs. M. Blume, thirty-two
years old, and Miss Amber
Rehm, seventeen years old,
are dead and Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel Rehm are injured se-
riously as a result of a col-
lision between the automobile in
which they were riding and an
interurban car at Avilla cross-
ing.

NOVA SCOTIA IS SHAKEN

Two Shocks Felt Along the South-
west Shore.

Halifax, N. S., July 28.—Two earth
shocks of twelve and six seconds' du-
ration from an easterly direction were
felt on the southeast shore of Nova
Scotia from Nahome bay to Shel-
burne, a distance of 100 miles.

At several points the shocks were
so sharp that the inhabitants fled
from their houses.

7,000 IRON WORKERS STRIKE

Members of New York Inside Union
Demand Wage Increase.

New York, July 28.—About seven
thousand members of the Inside Iron
Workers' union in this city went on
strike, demanding a wage increase of
20 per cent, a fifty-three-hour week
instead of sixty or sixty-five hours,
recognition of the union and more
sanitary shop conditions. About 250
places where structural iron work is
turned out were affected.

The union is affiliated with the In-
ternational Association of Bridge and
Structural Iron Workers.

ARMY FIGURES ON MEXICO SERVICE

War Department Has Elaborate
Plans For Invasion.

AIM TO PROTECT WHALERS.

Senator Nelson Has Bill For Industry
In Alaska—Senator Thomas About
Convinced That Economy Is Lost Art
In Senate—Vice President Finds Up-
per House Has Unusual Powers.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 28.—[Special.]—
Although they do not say so "out loud,"
army officers believe that sooner or
later the army will be sent into Mexi-
co to pacify that country. The disagree-
ments, already pronounced, among
the revolutionists indicate that there
is little possibility of peace south of the
Rio Grande. These army officers, it is
well known, have had all kinds of
plans for a Mexican campaign, and the
war department feels like con-
gratulating itself upon its prepara-
tions. The mobilization of the army in
Texas and the training which officers
and men have received is said to have
provided a more efficient force than
possibly could have been obtained if
the army had remained in scattered
posts all over the country.

Another reason why the idea of in-
tervention prevails is because there
seems to be no intention to bring home
either the fleet or the army now at
Vera Cruz.

Whaling Privileges.

Those who read the romances of the
sea which include the voyages of
whalers from New Bedford about sev-
enty-five years ago may be interested
in knowing that the whaling industry
which was once so important to New
England has apparently been trans-
ferred to the coast of Alaska. Senator
Nelson of Minnesota, who has always
given a great deal of attention to Alas-
kan affairs, has introduced a bill to
protect the whaling industry of Alas-
ka. Its principal provision is that
where any person or corporation has
established a place of business on the
shores of Alaska no person or corpora-
tion can locate within seventy-five
miles. It is thought likely some people
have obtained good whaling locations
and are anxious that they shall not be
interfered with by rivals. It is also
probable that the bill is in the interest
of some small concerns.

UNAVAILING EFFORTS.

Senator Thomas of Colorado is very
sincere in his efforts to secure economy
in government expenditures, but his
efforts seem to be unavailing. Not
long ago he was induced by patriotic
appeals to allow an appropriation for a
monument. Later he made quite a
vigorous fight against the appropria-
tion of \$75,000 for a monument to
Francis Scott Key of "Star Spangled
Banner" fame, but the senate took
charge of the matter and overruled
him. After watching a number of ap-
propriation bills pass the senate with
numerous amendments Thomas has
about come to the conclusion that econ-
omy is a lost art in that body.

STANDS BY HIS FRIENDS.

Senator William Alden Smith of
Michigan is a man who can be counted
upon to stand by his friends, especially
when they are in trouble. Captain
John H. Gibbons, who was recently
retired from the navy by the plucking
board, was a boyhood friend of the
Michigan senator, and William Alden
has determined that the action of that
body shall be reversed. "I remember
Jim's father," said Senator Smith.
"He was chief of the fire department
in our town, and he was a born leader
of men. That was in the old volunteer
fire department days. The elder Gib-
bons would go through anything, as
brave as a man could be, and John is
just like him. He is a splendid offi-
cer, and I am going to see to it that the
action of that board is reversed."

CAN DO ANYTHING.

Vice President Marshall would like
to have the senate run along upon lines
of order and precedent and all that,
but he is fast learning that the senate
can do about as it pleases. There was
a discussion between Senator Varda-
man of Mississippi and Senator Reed
of Missouri over a parliamentary ques-
tion and whether the senate could do
this or do that when the vice president
remarked: "The chair has found out
that the senate can do anything." And
that is a fact.

NO EXTRA MONTH.

It looks as if the Democrats in con-
gress were going to enforce an econ-
omy. That is the proposition to pay all
of the employees an extra month's sal-
ary. Various amendments have been
proposed for that purpose in the last
congress and in the present congress.
The house stood firm when the senate
passed the amendment, and now even
the proposition, it looks as if the ex-
tra month had gone glimmering.

EAST AND WEST.

A western land bill was under con-
sideration, and one man explained how
mistakes were made in regard to loca-
tion of arid lands.

"There are some very foolish people
in the west," observed Jim Mann.
"They go there from the east," re-
marked J. Hampton Moore of Penn-
sylvania.

HIS STAINS.

"Young Coke thinks he's a legal
light." "Well, he is—a legal light-
weight."—Boston Transcript.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Saved From Motor Boat
Just Before It Sinks.



MOTOR BOATS STRIKE LOGS

Duke of Connaught and Family Have
Close Call.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28.—The Duke of
Connaught, retiring governor general
of the Dominion of Canada, the Duch-
ess and Princess Patricia, their
daughter, escaped drowning Saturday.
It became known here.

Two motor boats in which they
were sailing on the Lake of the Woods
at Kenora struck floating logs with
such speed that holes were driven
through their sheathing and they be-
gan filling. Motor boats seeing the
accident speeded to the rescue, tak-
ing the duke, his family and suite off
the boats just before they sank.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO ON GRADE CROSSING

One Woman and Three Men
Instantly Killed.

Chicago, July 28.—One woman and
three men were killed instantly and
two men and two women injured
when an automobile in which they
were riding was struck by a fast pas-
senger train on the Chicago and
Northwestern railroad near Lake For-
est.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. James
W. Benham, Edward Wunderlee and
George P. Barringer. The injured are
George H. Miller, an attorney, Mrs.
Catherine Sager, Miss Alice Barler
and an unidentified man, the chauff-
eur.

All lived in this city or in the north
shore residence suburbs.
The car was struck at a grade
crossing on the county line road.

WITHOUT SERIOUS RESULTS

Dublin Rioters Amuse Themselves by
Stoning Street Cars.

Dublin, July 28.—Rioting broke out
again, but subsided without serious
results. The rumor was afloat that
the Scottish borderers would entrain
at the Amiens street station. A great
crowd, for the most part from the
slums, surrounded the station. The
rioters amused themselves by stoning
street cars.

Six hundred volunteers paraded
through the streets, a crowd of 4,000
following them, marching in step and
singing.

Feeling runs high throughout Na-
tionalist Ireland. Town councils are
adopting resolutions denouncing "the
massacre."

GOVERNOR HANNA SAT AT KING HAAKON'S RIGHT.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 28.
—The visit of Governor Hanna
of North Dakota to Norway
gave some fine advertising to
the entire Northwest, in the
opinion of General A. I. Berg
of the North Dakota national
guard, who has returned from
Norway.

"At the banquet given on
the night of July 4, when Gov-
ernor Hanna sat at the right
hand of the king of Norway,
the governor gave the people
of Norway a splendid impres-
sion of the Northwest. He
pointed for them the success
of Norwegian immigrants and
pictured the part they were
playing in the upbuilding of
the vast region.

"The king personally ex-
pressed his pleasure to Gov-
ernor Hanna. While the trip
of Governor Hanna benefits
of the Northwest in general it
will be particularly beneficial
to this state."

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat—July
84c; Sept. 83c; Dec. 80c; 90c;
May, 90c; Corn—July, 73c; Sept.,
69c; Dec., 69c; May, 61c; 61c;
Oats—July, 35c; Sept., 35c; Dec.,
37c; 37c; May, 39c; Pork—July,
\$22.95; Sept., \$20.55; Butter—Cream-
eries, 27c; Eggs—15c; 18c;
Poultry—Springs, 16c; fowls, 14c.

TRAGEDY RILES IRISH MEMBERS

MAY AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Mediation Board Busy With Railway
Controversy.

Chicago, July 28.—Mediation in the
controversy between the ninety-eight
Western railroads and their engineers
and firemen scored a victory when the
men agreed to continue the negotia-
tions with the roads.

The board of mediation met with
the general managers' committee of
the railroads and both were ready to
confer with the men when they re-
ceived a notice asking a day's post-
ponement to let the enginemmen con-
sider recent proposals.

The mediation board has given up
hopes for a direct settlement of the
controversy and is directing every ef-
fort to have the enginemmen agree to
arbitration.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
St. Paul 5, Columbus 1.
Cleveland 4, Minneapolis 3.
Kansas City 10, Indianapolis 1.

National League.
Boston 5, Chicago 3.
Pittsburgh 5, New York 1.
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 9, 0; Philadelphia 4, 2.

American League.
New York 5, Chicago 0.
Boston 3, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 3.
Washington 7, St. Louis 6.

Federal League.
Buffalo 7, Chicago 2.
Kansas City 2, Pittsburgh 1.

St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 2.
Indianapolis 6, Baltimore 2.

Northern League.
Duluth 3, Virginia 1.
Superior 6, Fargo 3.

Winona 8, Fort William 2.
Grand Forks 7, Winnipeg 4.

Western League.
Wichita 0, St. Joseph 3.
Topeka 5, Des Moines 4.
Lincoln 0, Sioux City 8.
Denver 3, Omaha 6.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN PARIS

Violent Anti-War Outbreaks Occur
on Boulevards.

Paris, July 28.—Violent anti-war
demonstrations were held on the
boulevards, accompanied by the sing-
ing of revolutionary songs. Large
forces of police and mounted republi-
can guards, under the direction of
Prefect Hennion, frequently charged
the crowds. Many persons were
knocked down and injured.

On several occasions attempts
were made to rush the cafes frequented
by Germans.

STREET CAR HITS MOTOR TRUCK.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 28.—Seven per-
sons were injured, two probably fatal-
ly, when a street car rammed a motor
truck carrying thirteen passengers.

LIES.

The most carefully prepared lie never
sounds like the most spontaneous
truth.—Florida Times-Union.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 28.—Wheat—On track
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 96c; No.
1 Northern, 95c; No. 2 Northern,
93c; 93c; Flax—On track and to
arrive, \$1.87.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVE STOCK.

South St. Paul, July 28.—Cattle—
Steers, \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers,
\$5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders,
\$4.75@7.25; calves, \$6.25@10.00; Hogs
—\$8.20@8.45; Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50
@7.60; wethers, \$4.50@5.50; ewes
\$2.00@4.75.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Wheat—July
90c; Sept. 85c; Dec. 86c; Cash
close on track: No. 1 hard, 98c; No.
1 Northern, 94c; 97c; to arrive
80c; 90c; No. 2 Northern, 91c;
91c; No. 3 Northern, 89c; 90c;
No. 3 yellow corn, 70c; 71c; No. 3
white oats, 34c; 35c; flax, \$1.88½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 28.—Cattle—Beeves,
\$7.65@10.00; steers, \$6.40@8.35; stock-
ers and feeders, \$5.50@8.10; cows and
heifers, \$3.80@9.20; calves, \$7.75@
11.25; Hogs—Light, \$8.60@9.10;
mixed, \$8.55@9.10; heavy, \$8.35@9.05;
sweep, \$8.35@8.55; pigs, \$7.80@8.30;
Sheep—Native, \$5.20@5.90; yearlings
\$5.60@6.55.

ST. PAUL HAY.

St. Paul, July 28.—Hay—Choice tim-
othy, \$12.75@13.50; No. 1 timothy
\$11.00@12.00; No. 1 clover mixed
\$8.50@9.75; No. 1 mixed, different
grasses, \$8.50@9.25; No. 1 mixed, tim-
othy and wild, \$9.00@9.75; choice up-
land, \$12.75@13.25; No. 1 upland
\$11.00@12.00; No. 1 midland, \$7.00@
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Premier Postpones Taking Up
Home Rule Measure.

SPECIAL INQUIRY PROBABLE

Government Announces Suspension of
Deputy Police Commissioner Who
Ordered Out the Troops in Dublin
and That His Superior Officer Has
Tendered His Resignation.

London, July 28.—The effect of the
Dublin home rule tragedy has been to
smash Premier Asquith's plan for
taking up the amending bill. The pre-
mier announced that the question has
been indefinitely postponed.

The Irish members are so exaspe-
rated over the killing of four persons
and the wounding of many others in
the clash between the regular troops
and the Nationalist volunteers that
they are in no frame of mind to grant
any concessions to Ulster. The Labor-
ites and many Liberals support them.

The government announced in the
house of commons that Deputy Police
Commissioner Harrell, who ordered
out the troops, has been suspended
and that his superior commissioner,
Sir John Ross, who expressed a de-
sire to share the responsibility, has
resigned his office.

A special inquiry will be held prob-
ably by a judicial commission. In
the meantime the demand for the re-
moval of the Scottish borderers from
Dublin has not been granted, largely
because an attempt to march them
out would be the signal for attacks
by the mobs. They will remain pris-
oners in barracks until the anger of
the people has cooled.

Bitter Against Aberdeen.

The Nationalist members of parlia-
ment held a meeting and showed more
animus against the castle than the
government. They consider Viceroy
Aberdeen's official family prejudiced
against the Nationalists.

A heated discussion was started in
the house of commons by John Red-
mond, the Nationalist leader, who de-
manded an impartial inquiry into the
conduct of the troops and their pun-
ishment, if the shooting was not just-
ified. He demanded also that the regi-
ment should be removed from Ireland,
that the proclamation against the im-
portation of arms into Ireland should
be withdrawn because it constitutes
a serious danger and that the law be
administered impartially.

He called for the suspension of Sir
John Ross, the police commissioner
of Dublin, and said:
"We had an experience with him in
the Larkin riots. He is unfit to hold
his office. He is a well known political
partisan."

Mr. Redmond compared "this mon-
strous business" with the parades of
armed volunteers in Belfast.

He expressed the hope that the
Irish people will not blame the troops
too much and concluded amid cheers:

People Will Not Be Bullied.

"Four-fifths of the Irish people will
not submit any longer to be bullied
and punished for conduct which is
allowed to go scot free in Ulster by
another section of their fellow coun-
trymen."

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary
for Ireland, blamed Deputy Commis-
sioner Harrell sharply for his "aston-
ishing lack of discretion."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the
opposition, declared that the govern-
ment's policy is responsible for the
tragedy. The government should have
enforced the law in Ulster from the
outset or, if it doubted its authority
to do so, it should have gone to the
people for authority.

The prime minister defended the
government's impartiality in attempt-
ing to prevent the importation of
arms. He warned the opposition,
which is hoping to come into power,
that government of Ireland will prove
an impossible task until the home rule
bill becomes a law.

Arthur J. Balfour and others criti-
cised the government for making
scapegoats of police officials.

BLAME CARNIVALS FOR VICE

Racine Officials Street Down Petition
for Trunk Fair.

Racine, Wis., July 28.—As a result
of the vice hearings before Judge
Smelting, instituted by Miss Rose
Weber, police matron, the city coun-
cil decided to refuse a petition from
a fraternal organization for permis-
sion to hold a street carnival.

The council believes the downfall
of a score of young persons is due to
several street carnivals.

STEAMSHIPS IN COLLISION

Red Star Liner Zealand and Freight
Missouri Meet in Fog.

New York, July 28.—The Red Star
line steamship Zealand collided in
mid-ocean with the British freight
steamship Missouri last Wednesday,
according to a report it made when
it arrived here with part of the rail
on the starboard side smashed in.
The accident occurred in a dense fog
about 10:30 a. m. No one on either
vessel was injured. The damage to
the Missouri was slight.

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Mrs. Squires is a sister-in-law of Charles W. Hadley, prosecuting attorney, who convicted Spencer. She believes Spencer guilty, but thinks capital punishment a crime.

Veteran Master Is Dead.

Reading, Pa., July 28.—William R. McElvain, retired iron master, is dead here, aged seventy-three. He was interested largely in a dozen transit, electric, gas and banking corporations.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

British Foreign Secretary
Tries to Avert Hostilities.

SHOULD APPEAL TO RUSSIA

France Need Not Demand Intervention by Emperor William.

Frankfurt, Germany, July 28.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an obviously inspired Berlin dispatch, answers the French demand that Emperor William intervene to secure the peace of Europe, and says:

"Emperor William's consistent record shows that such an appeal is not necessary, particularly as Germany has nothing to gain in the event of war. The appeal should be directed to Russia."

GERMANY DECLINES
TO ADVISE AUSTRIACannot Interfere With Ally's
Freedom of Action.

Berlin, July 28.—Important conferences were held at Potsdam between the German emperor, the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the strategic heads of the army and navy, to determine definitely the German policy in the crisis.

The British and French ambassadors, Sir Edward Goschen and Jules Cambon, called on the minister of foreign affairs, Herr von Jagow, with communications from their governments.

Authentic information has been received in Berlin that Russia, though not mobilizing her army, is taking certain precautionary military measures.

The British ambassador made no concrete proposals. It is understood he told the German foreign minister that Great Britain's object is not to intervene in the Austro-Hungarian controversy, which, he declared, is not England's affair, but sought a basis in which Great Britain, France and Germany, by action at Vienna and St. Petersburg, can prevent the spread of the conflict.

The French ambassador proposed that Germany use her influence at Vienna in favor of mediation. He was informed Germany is perfectly willing to let the other powers try, but as Austria's ally she cannot interfere with Austria's freedom of action.

Two Killed When Car Strikes Auto.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 28.—Mrs. M. Blume, thirty-two years old, and Miss Amber Rehm, seventeen years old, are dead and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rehm are injured seriously as a result of a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and an interurban car at Avilla cross-ings.

NOVA SCOTIA IS SHAKEN

Two Shocks Felt Along the South-west Shore.

Halifax, N. S., July 28.—Two earth shocks of twelve and six seconds' duration from an easterly direction were felt on the southeast shore of Nova Scotia from Nahome bay to Shelburne, a distance of 100 miles.

7,000 IRON WORKERS STRIKE

Members of New York Inside Union Demand Wage Increase.

New York, July 28.—About seven thousand members of the Inside Iron Workers' union in this city went on strike, demanding a wage increase of 20 per cent, a fifty-three-hour week instead of sixty or sixty-five hours, recognition of the union and more sanitary shop conditions. About 250 places where structural iron work is turned out were affected.

Cat Bites Infant's Tongue.

Valparaiso, Ind., July 28.—A pet cat owned by George Boring of Boone Grove, Ind., attacked Boring's infant son Kenneth and when discovered by Boring had bitten through the child's tongue.

ARMY FIGURES ON
MEXICO SERVICEWar Department Has Elaborate
Plans For Invasion.

AIM TO PROTECT WHALERS.

Senator Nelson Has Bill For Industry In Alaska—Senator Thomas About Convinced That Economy Is Lost Art In Senate—Vice President Finds Upper House Has Unusual Powers.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 28.—[Special.]—Although they do not say so "out loud," army officers believe that sooner or later the army will be sent into Mexico to pacify that country. The disagreements, already pronounced, among the revolutionists indicate that there is little possibility of peace south of the Rio Grande. These army officers, it is well known, have had all kinds of plans for a Mexican campaign, and the war department feels like congratulating itself upon its preparations. The mobilization of the army in Texas and the training which officers and men have received is said to have provided a more efficient force than possibly could have been obtained if the army had remained in scattered posts all over the country.

Another reason why the idea of intervention prevails is because there seems to be no intention to bring home either the fleet or the army now at Vera Cruz.

Whaling Privileges.

Those who read the romances of the sea which include the voyages of whalers from New Bedford about seventy-five years ago may be interested in knowing that the whaling industry which was once so important to New England has apparently been transferred to the coast of Alaska. Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who has always given a great deal of attention to Alaskan affairs, has introduced a bill to protect the whaling industry of Alaska. Its principal provision is that where any person or corporation has established a place of business on the shores of Alaska no person or corporation can locate within seventy-five miles. It is thought likely some people have obtained good whaling locations and are anxious that they shall not be interfered with by rivals. It is also probable that the bill is in the interest of some small concerns.

Unavailing Efforts.

Senator Thomas of Colorado is very sincere in his efforts to secure economy in government expenditures, but his efforts seem to be unavailing. Not long ago he was induced by patriotic appeals to allow an appropriation for a monument. Later he made quite a vigorous fight against the appropriation of \$75,000 for a monument to Francis Scott Key of "Star Spangled Banner" fame, but the senate took charge of the matter and overruled him. After watching a number of appropriation bills pass the senate with numerous amendments Thomas has about come to the conclusion that economy is a lost art in that body.

Stands by His Friends.

Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan is a man who can be counted upon to stand by his friends, especially when they are in trouble. Captain John H. Gibbons, who was recently retired from the navy by the plucking board, was a boyhood friend of the Michigan senator, and William Alden has determined that the action of that body shall be reversed. "I remember Jim's father," said Senator Smith. "He was chief of the fire department in our town, and he was a born leader of men. That was in the old volunteer fire department days. The elder Gibbons would go through anything, as brave as a man could be, and John is just like him. He is a splendid officer, and I am going to see to it that the action of that board is reversed."

Can Do Anything.

Vice President Marshall would like to have the senate run along upon lines of order and precedent and all that, but he is fast learning that the senate can do about as it pleases. There was a discussion between Senator Vardaman of Mississippi and Senator Reed of Missouri over a parliamentary question and whether the senate could do this or that when the vice president remarked, "The chair has found out that the senate can do anything." And that is a fact.

No Extra Month.

It looks as if the Democrats in congress were going to enforce one economy. That is the proposition to pay all of the employees an extra month's salary. Various amendments have been proposed for that purpose in the last congress and in the present congress. The house stood firm when the senate passed the amendment, and now even the senate has taken a stand against the proposition. It looks as if the extra month had gone glimmering.

East and West.

A western land bill was under consideration, and one man explained how mistakes were made in regard to location of arid lands.

"There are some very foolish people in the west," observed Jim Mann. "They go there from the east."

His Stains.

"Young Coke thinks he's a legal light." "Well, he is a legal light-weight."—Boston Transcript.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Saved From Motor Boat
Just Before It Sinks.

MOTOR BOATS STRIKE LOGS

Duke of Connaught and Family Have Close Call.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28.—The Duke of Connaught, retiring governor general of the Dominion of Canada, the Duchess and Princess Patricia, their daughter, escaped drowning Saturday, it became known here.

Two motor boats in which they were sailing on the Lake of the Woods at Kenora struck floating logs with such speed that holes were driven through their sheathing and they began filling. Motor boats seeing the accident speeded to the rescue, taking the duke, his family and suite off the boats just before they sank.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO
ON GRADE CROSSINGOne Woman and Three Men
Instantly Killed.

Chicago, July 28.—One woman and three men were killed instantly and two men and two women injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near Lake Forest.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Benham, Edward Wunderlee and W. P. Barrington. The injured are George H. Miller, an attorney, Mrs. Catherine Sager, Miss Alice Barler and an unidentified man, the chauffeur.

All lived in this city or in the north shore residence suburbs.

The car was struck at a grade crossing on the county line road.

WITHOUT SERIOUS RESULTS

Dublin Rioters Amuse Themselves by
Stoning Street Cars.

Dublin, July 28.—Rioting broke out again, but subsided without serious results. The rumor was afloat that the Scottish borderers would entrain at the Amiens street station. A great crowd, for the most part from the slums, surrounded the station. The rioters amused themselves by stoning street cars.

Six hundred volunteers paraded through the streets, a crowd of 4,000 following them, marching in step and singing.

Feeling runs high throughout Nationalist Ireland. Town councils are adopting resolutions denouncing "the massacre."

GOVERNOR HANNA SAT AT
KING HAAKON'S RIGHT.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 28.

The visit of Governor Hanna of North Dakota to Norway gave some fine advertising to the entire Northwest, in the opinion of General A. I. Berg of the North Dakota national guard, who has returned from Norway.

"At the banquet given on the night of July 4, when Governor Hanna sat at the right hand of the king of Norway, the governor gave the people of Norway a splendid impression of the Northwest. He painted for them the success of Norwegian immigrants and pictured the part they were playing in the upbuilding of the vast region."

"The king personally expressed his pleasure to Governor Hanna. While the trip of Governor Hanna benefits the Northwest in general it will be particularly beneficial to this state."

His Stains.

"Young Coke thinks he's a legal light." "Well, he is a legal light-weight."—Boston Transcript.

TRAGEDY RILES
IRISH MEMBERS

MAY AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Mediation Board Busy With Railway
Controversy.

Chicago, July 28.—Mediation in the controversy between the ninety-eight Western railroads and their engineers and firemen scored a victory when the men agreed to continue the negotiations with the roads.

The board of mediation met with the general managers' committee of the railroads and both were ready to confer with the men when they received a notice asking a day's postponement to let the engineers consider recent proposals.

The mediation board has given up hopes for a direct settlement of the controversy and is directing every effort to have the engineers agree to arbitration.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 5, Columbus 1.
Cleveland 4, Minneapolis 3.
Kansas City 10, Indianapolis 1.

National League.

Boston 5, Chicago 3.
Pittsburgh 5, New York 1.
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 4, 2.

American League.

New York 5, Chicago 0.
Boston 3, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 8, Detroit 3.
Washington 7, St. Louis 6.

Federal League.

Buffalo 7, Chicago 2.
Kansas City 2, Pittsburgh 1.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 2.
Indianapolis 6, Baltimore 2.

Northern League.

Duluth 3, Virginia 1.
Superior 6, Fargo 3.
Winona 8, Fort William 2.
Grand Forks 7, Winnipeg 4.

Western League.

Wichita 0, St. Joseph 3.
Topeka 5, Des Moines 4.
Lincoln 0, Sioux City 8.
Denver 3, Omaha 6.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN PARIS

Violent Anti-War Outbreaks Occur
on Boulevards.

Paris, July 28.—Violent anti-war demonstrations were held on the boulevards, accompanied by the singing of revolutionary songs. Large forces of police and mounted republican guards, under the direction of Prefect Hennion, frequently charged the crowds. Many persons were knocked down and injured.

On several occasions attempts were made to rush the cafes frequented by Germans.

Street Car Hits Motor Truck.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 28.—Seven persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a street car rammed a motor truck carrying thirteen passengers.

Lies.

The most carefully prepared lie never sounds like the most spontaneous truth.—Florida Times-Union.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 28.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 96½¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢; 93½¢; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.87.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, July 28.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.25; calves, \$6.25@10.00; Hogs—\$8.30@8.45; Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@7.60; wethers, \$4.50@5.50; ewes \$2.00@4.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Wheat—July 90½¢; Sept., 85½¢; Dec., 86½¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 98½¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢@97½¢; to arrive, 80½¢@90½¢; No. 2 Northern, 91½¢@93½¢; No. 3 Northern, 89½¢@90½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 70¢@71¢; No. 3 white oats, 34½¢@35¢; flax, \$1.88½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.65@10.00; steers, \$6.40@8.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.80@4.20; calves, \$7.75@11.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.60@9.10; mixed, \$8.55@9.10; heavy, \$8.35@9.05; rough, \$8.35@8.55; pigs, \$7.80@8.50. Sheep—Native, \$5.20@5.90; yearlings \$5.60@6.55.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, July 28.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.75@13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$11.00@12.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$8.50@9.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$5.50@9.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$9.00@9.75; choice upland, \$12.75@13.25; No. 1 upland, \$11.00@12.00; No. 1 midland, \$7.00@7.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$12.00@12.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat—July 84¢; Sept., 83¢@83½¢; Dec., 90¢; May, 90¢. Corn—July, 73¢; Sept., 69¢; Dec., 59¢; May, 61¢@61½¢. Oats—July, 35¢; Sept., 35¢; Dec., 37¢@37½¢; May, 39¢. Pork—July, \$22.95; Sept., \$20.55. Butter—Creameries, 27½¢@28¢. Eggs—15¢@18½¢. Poultry—Springs, 16¢@20¢; fowls, 14¢.

Premier Postpones Taking Up
Home Rule Measure.

SPECIAL INQUIRY PROBABLE

Government Announces Suspension of
Deputy Police Commissioner Who
Ordered that the Troops in Dublin
and That His Superior Officer Has
Tendered His Resignation.

London, July 28.—The effect of the Dublin home rule tragedy has been to smash Premier Asquith's plan for taking up the amending bill. The premier announced that the question has been indefinitely postponed.

The Irish members are so exasperated over the killing of four persons and the wounding of many others in the clash between the regular troops and the Nationalist volunteers that they are in no frame of mind to grant any concessions to Ulster. The Laborites and many Liberals support them.

The government announced in the house of commons that Deputy Police Commissioner Harrell, who ordered out the troops, has been suspended and that his superior commissioner, Sir John Ross, who expressed a desire to share the responsibility, has resigned his office.

A special inquiry will be held probably by a judicial commission. In the meantime the demand for the removal of the Scottish borderers from Dublin has not been granted, largely because an attempt to march them out would be the signal for attacks by the mobs. They will remain prisoners in barracks until the anger of the people has cooled.

Bitter Against Aberdeen.

The Nationalist members of parliament held a meeting and showed more animus against the castle than the government. They consider Viceroy Aberdeen's official family prejudiced against the Nationalists.

A heated discussion was started in the house of commons by John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, who demanded an impartial inquiry into the conduct of the troops and their punishment, if the shooting was not justified. He demanded also that the regiment should be removed from Ireland, that the proclamation against the importation of arms into Ireland should be withdrawn because it constitutes a serious danger and that the law be administered impartially.

He called for the suspension of Sir John Ross, the police commissioner of Dublin, and said:

"We had an experience with him in the Larkin riots. He is unfit to hold his office. He is a well known political partisan."

Mr. Redmond compared "this monstrous business" with the parades of armed volunteers in Belfast.

He expressed the hope that the Irish people will not blame the troops too much and concluded amid cheers:

People Will Not Be Bullied.

"Four-fifths of the Irish people will not submit any longer to be bullied and punished for conduct which is allowed to go scot free in Ulster by another section of their fellow countrymen."

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, blamed Deputy Commissioner Harrell sharply for his "astonishing lack of discretion."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, declared that the government's policy is responsible for the tragedy. The government should have enforced the law in Ulster from the outset or, if it doubted its authority to do so, it should have gone to the people for authority.

The prime minister defended the government's impartiality in attempting to prevent the importation of arms. He warned the opposition, which is hoping to come into power, that government of Ireland will prove an impossible task until the home rule bill becomes a law.

Arthur J. Balfour and others criticized the government for making scapegoats of police officials.

BLAME CARNIVALS FOR VICE

Racine Officials Turn Down Petition
for Street Fair.

Racine, Wis., July 28.—As a result of the vice hearings before Judge Smallegange, instituted by Miss Rose Weber, police matron, the city council decided to refuse a petition from a fraternal organization for permission to hold a street carnival.

The council believes the downfall of a score of young persons is due to several street carnivals.

STEAMSHIPS IN COLLISION

Red Star Liner Zealand and Freighter
Missouri Meet in Fog.

New York, July 28.—The Red Star line steamship Zealand collided in midocean with the British freight steamship Missouri last Wednesday, according to a report it made when it arrived here with part of the rail on the starboard side smashed in. The accident occurred in a dense fog about 10:30 a. m. No one on either vessel was injured. The damage to the Missouri was slight.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 26-R.
John Gilmer went to Pillager this noon.
R. J. Roe came from St. Paul yesterday.
D. A. Foley came from Aitkin yesterday.
Phone 359L for DRY millwood.— Adv. 178tf
Miss Clara Hughes went to Wadena this noon.
M. D. Stoner came from Deerwood yesterday.
Rev. Rensius Johnson returned from Aitkin this noon.
Fred Galley, of Osceola, Iowa, was in the city today.
For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.— Adv. 244tf
Ed Phillips, of Dykeman, was in the city yesterday.
Charles Gustafson went to Little Falls this afternoon.
Mrs. George Fricker went to Little Falls this afternoon.
Wanted, cook at Dick Herbert's Lunch Room.—Adv. 47tf
Roadmaster Mills, of the M. & L., came from Bemidji yesterday.
Mrs. C. S. Dellmore and son went to Sauk Center this afternoon.

H. W. VanSickel went to Sylvan this noon, to be absent two weeks.
Miss Donna Lyman, of Bemidji, is the guest of Mrs. Howard Ingersoll.

For houses and lots see Nettleton. 35tf-wtf

Fred Revier, of Barrows, was on his way to North Dakota yesterday.

A. Humble, the Crosby furniture man, was in the city on business today.

Miss Helga Theorin, of Deerwood, is visiting her sister, Miss Esther Theorin.

H. A. Peterson, the Barrows merchant, was a Brainerd business visitor Monday.

H. D. Reisinger, of Stewart & Walker, Winnipeg, Canada, is in the city on business.

Ice Cream delivered to any part of city on 1 hour's notice. Phone 267J. 44tf

Miss Laura Herman of Elk River

is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Sanger, in Northeast Brainerd.

Razor blades sharpened while you wait, in Clark's Arcade window. See this remarkable machine. 4716p

J. A. Stetson came from Deerwood Monday noon. He is having his eyes treated by a Brainerd oculist.

William Engelhart has sold his team and will leave for North Dakota to work in the harvest season.

Don't Get Left. Our bargains are going fast. Come and see them at L. M. Koop's store. Adv. 11

Mrs. Merrill, of Little Falls, niece of Mrs. Mary Stillings, is the guest of her and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Quastrom and son went to Minneapolis this afternoon and will also visit in Anoka and Duluth.

Schmidt Beer, \$1,000 Natural Process Beer, the brewery's own bottling. Sold by John Coates Liquor Co., telephone 164. Adv. 47tf

Mrs. Clarence Britton has returned from Bemidji and will visit in Brainerd before returning to her home in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Col. C. D. Johnson, James Murphy and Mal D. Clark returned Monday from Superior where they enjoyed the cool lake breezes.

St. Mary's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give an ice cream social on the parsonage lawn Wednesday evening, July 29. Adv. 4712

Daniel Waite, of Duluth, who has recently placed a drill in Morrison county near the Crow Wing county line, was in the city today.

Little Falls won the first game with the colored Gophers Sunday by an 11 to 3 score and tied the second 3 to 3, both being seven inning games.

Entire Stock—Any Hat \$1.48—Millinery department of L. M. Koop's store. Adv. 11

Mrs. C. E. Dunham and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, all of Decatur, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, of Dykeman.

Former President Gardner Stevens and Secretary Schrader of the Crow Wing County Fair association of Pequot, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Full figures will be given in the Wednesday Dispatch of the largest tax settlement Crow Wing county ever had, the figures totalling \$182,741. 68.

Pay off your city or farm mortgage with a new loan at 3 per cent. Security National Loan company. 26tf

A number of Walker and other Indians were in the city yesterday selling blueberries. The berries are excellent and being the first pick, met with a ready sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaley, of Atchison, Kansas, arrived in the city this afternoon and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley at Sunnyside on Hubert lake.

Mrs. James Barrett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guests of her brothers, Wm. Graham and Felix Graham. This is her first visit in Brainerd. She will visit during July and August.

Oxfords worth to \$3.50, now on sale at \$1.98 at L. M. Koop's store. 11

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen are her brother and sister, Byron J. Schoenmann and Miss Emma Schoenmann of Chicago and Mr. Cohen's sister, Miss Leah Cohen, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darling, 316 South Broadway, are the parents of a big, bouncing baby boy who arrived last week. His father, who is a noted chef, says baby's menu is a very simple one, just milk and natural.

Dr. J. G. Milspagh, who was taken to the hospital in Brainerd last week suffering with an infected hand, is now in a critical condition. The infection has spread and it is said that his condition is considered grave.—Little Falls Transcript.

Peterson Bros. Chickens a specialty. Also full line of ham, bacon and canned goods. Everything delivered. 710 Laurel. Phone 522. 38tf

Dana Brown has completed his contract doing part of the grade on the railway extension from Loerch to Woodrow, using a large number of horses and men in carrying out his work. He has returned to Brainerd with his horses and wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hebert returned last night from their wedding tour and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Johnson started on their wedding trip. Dan Cupid is very busy among the employees and owners of the Cochran & Hebert barber shop and it keeps John Cochran busy throwing confetti at the bridal couples.

Low shoes of all kinds now on sale at \$1.48 at L. M. Koop's store. 11

Miss Margaret Stoner, formerly of Bemidji, now of Brainerd, who has been visiting her classmates, Misses Edith Mills, Dorothy Carson and Lucile McCuaig for over two weeks, will go to Deerwood tomorrow morning. The Stoner family is spending the summer at Deerwood. Miss Edith Mills will accompany Miss Stoner.—Bemidji Pioneer.

The Bethlehem Lutheran church, near Seventh and Norwood streets, has one of the finest church parlors in the city. The kitchen attached to the same is provided with hot and cold running water, with a \$4.25

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Joisting & Schilling range recently purchased from W. E. Lively and with many other conveniences. When the Lutheran Free church had its national convention in the city, there were served meals for 500 delegates. Two hundred were seated at a time in the church parlor. The work of serving was done as systematically as in any large restaurant in the cities.

The Koering grounds had each base marked with a patch of cinders and they were soft and loose in Sunday's game with Frazee. Jumbo Olson, Frazee's big six-foot catcher, groped around in them and speared the low balls out of the cinders and remarked that it was just like working in a foundry. When the Brainerd and Frazee teams finished romping through the cinderbases they looked as dirty as they felt. It is believed by some to have been a deep-laid conspiracy not in restraint of trade but in promotion of trade on the part of Fatty Woods and Koering to work up business for the Tom and Mose natatorium on Front street near the Ransford hotel, the place where they guarantee to cool you off in these hot days. Next morning one could see Fatty Woods working at the drain pipe picking out cinders. Swedie Erickson, who holds down left field, ordinarily takes but few baths unless accidental ones and he was actually compelled to jump in the pool in order to get the cinders out of his system which clung like wood ticks to his sides and head.

WHOLESALE TO CONSUMER

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5 lb. pail crystal white syrup.....25c
1 pound prunes10c
5 double sheets Tanglefoot10c
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Roscoe C. Jamison and wife et al to same grantees as above, und. 7-10 int in sw of ne and nw of se of 1-133-29; und. 7-40 int in nw of 15-133-29; und. 7-60 int in n 1/2 ne of 21-134-28 wd \$1 etc.
Roscoe C. Jamison and wife to same und. 7-160 int in minerals in n 1/2 ne, sw of ne and nw of 12-134-28 mineral wd \$1 etc.
Dan C. Peacock and wife to same und. 7-10 int in lots 5, 9 and 10 and n 1/2 se of sw of 2-133-29 wd \$1 etc.
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"Yes; what is commonly known as the stony stage."—Washington Star.

Ts-t-t!

"When you look at me, my dear, your eyes always have a stupid expression."
"That is without doubt, my dear, because they always reflect your adorable image."—Paris Pages Folies.

Fountain Pens Old.

If fountain pens have not attained perfection in the present day it is not because their youth warrants their indiscretions, for, according to a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette (London), this form of combined ink reservoir and pen has been in use for over 300 years. E. S. Bates in his "Touring in 1600" shows, he says, that travelers wrote with them at that time. In the following century they appear to have been in common use, a dictionary published in 1754 defining "fountain pen" as "a pen made of silver, brass, etc., contrived to contain a considerable quantity of ink and let it flow out by degrees. To use the pen the cover must be taken off and the pen a little shaken to make the ink run more freely." British patents were obtained for fountain pens in 1810, one being granted to Joseph Bramah of Rock fame and another to F. H. Foelsch for a stylographic as well as a fountain pen.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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ROLL TOP DESK—Want to buy—must be good size and in A1 condition. Price must be right or no answer. Address H., Dispatch office, Brainerd. 4513p

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
John Gilmer went to Pillager this noon.
R. J. Roe came from St. Paul yesterday.
D. A. Foley came from Aitkin yesterday.
Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—Adv. 178tf
Miss Clara Hughes went to Wadena this noon.
M. D. Stoner came from Deerwood yesterday.
Rev. Renuis Johnson returned from Aitkin this noon.
Fred Galley, of Oelwein, Iowa, was in the city today.
For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Adv. 244tf
Ed Phillips, of Dykeman, was in the city yesterday.
Charles Gustafson went to Little Falls this afternoon.
Mrs. George Fricker went to Little Falls this afternoon.
Wanted, cook at Dick Herbert's Lunch Room.—Adv. 47tf
Roadmaster Mills, of the M. & L., came from Bemidji yesterday.
Mrs. C. S. Dellmore and son went to Sauk Center this afternoon.
H. W. VanSickel went to Sylvan this noon, to be absent two weeks.
Miss Donna Lycan, of Bemidji, is the guest of Mrs. Howard Ingersoll.
For houses and lots see Nettleton. 35tf-wtf
Fred Revier, of Barrows, was on his way to North Dakota yesterday.
A. Humble, the Crosby furniture man, was in the city on business today.
Miss Helga Theorin, of Deerwood, is visiting her sister, Miss Esther Theorin.
H. A. Peterson, the Barrows merchant, was a Brainerd business visitor Monday.
H. D. Reifinger, of Stewart & Walker, Winnipeg, Canada, is in the city on business.
Ice Cream delivered to any part of city on 1 hour's notice. Phone 267J. 44tf
Miss Laura Herman of Elk River

is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Sanger, in Northeast Brainerd.
Razor blades sharpened while you wait, in Clark's Arcade window. See this remarkable machine. 47tfp
J. A. Stetson came from Deerwood Monday noon. He is having his eyes treated by a Brainerd oculist.
William Engelhart has sold his team and will leave for North Dakota to work in the harvest season.
Don't Get Left. Our bargains are going fast. Come and see them at L. M. Koop's store. Adv. 11
Mrs. Merrill, of Little Falls, niece of Mrs. Mary Stillings, is the guest of her and other relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Quastrom and son went to Minneapolis this afternoon and will also visit in Anoka and Duluth.

Schmidt Beer, \$1,000 Natural Process Beer, the brewery's own bottling. Sold by John Coates Liquor Co., telephone 164. Adv. 47tf
Mrs. Clarence Britton has returned from Bemidji and will visit in Brainerd before returning to her home in Sioux Falls, S. D.
Col C. D. Johnson, James Murphy and Mal D. Clark returned Monday from Superior where they enjoyed the cool lake breezes.
St. Mary's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give an ice cream social on the parsonage lawn Wednesday evening, July 29. Adv. 47tf
Daniel Waite, of Duluth, who has recently placed a drill in Morrison county near the Crow Wing county line, was in the city today.
Little Falls won the first game with the colored Gophers Sunday by an 11 to 3 score and tied the second 3 to 3, both being seven inning games.

Entire Stock—Any Hat \$1.48—Millinery department of L. M. Koop's store. Adv. 11
Mrs. C. E. Dunham and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, all of Decatur, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, of Dykeman.
Former President Gardner Stevens and Secretary Schrader of the Crow Wing County Fair association of Pequot, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
Full figures will be given in the Wednesday Dispatch of the largest tax settlement Crow Wing county ever had, the figures totalling \$182,741. 68.
Pay off your city or farm mortgage with a new loan at 3 per cent. Security National Loan company. 26tf
A number of Walker and other Indians were in the city yesterday selling blueberries. The berries are excellent and being the first pick, met with a ready sale.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaley, of Atchison, Kansas, arrived in the city this afternoon and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley at Sunnyside on Hubert lake.

Mrs. James Barrett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guests of her brothers, Wm. Graham and Felix Graham. This is her first visit in Brainerd. She will visit during July and August.
Oxfords worth to \$3.50, now on sale at \$1.98 at L. M. Koop's store. 11
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen are her brother and sister, Byron J. Schoenmann and Miss Emma Schoenmann of Chicago and Mr. Cohen's sister, Miss Leah Cohen, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darling, 316 South Broadway, are the parents of a big, bouncing baby boy who arrived last week. His father, who is a noted chef, says baby's menu is a very simple one, just milk and natural.
Dr. J. G. Milsap, who was taken to the hospital in Brainerd last week suffering with an infected hand, is now in a critical condition. The infection has spread and it is said that his condition is considered grave.—Little Falls Transcript.

Peterson Bros. Chickens a specialty. Also full line of ham, bacon and canned goods. Everything delivered. 710 Laurel. Phone 522. 38tf
Dana Brown has completed his contract doing part of the grade on the railway extension from Loerch to Woodrow, using a large number of horses and men in carrying out his work. He has returned to Brainerd with his horses and wagons.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hebert returned last night from their wedding tour and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Johnson started on their wedding trip. Dan Cupid is very busy among the employees and owners of the Cochran & Hebert barber shop and it keeps John Cochran busy throwing confetti at the bridal couples.
Low shoes of all kinds now on sale at \$1.48 at L. M. Koop's store. 11
Miss Margaret Stoner, formerly of Bemidji, now of Brainerd, who has been visiting her classmates, Misses Edith Mills, Dorothy Carson and Lucile McCuaig for over two weeks, will go to Deerwood tomorrow morning. The Stoner family is spending the summer at Deerwood. Miss Edith Mills will accompany Miss Stoner.—Bemidji Pioneer.

The Bethlehem Lutheran church, near Seventh and Norwood streets, is one of the finest church parlors in the city. The kitchen attached to the same is provided with hot and cold running water, with a \$420

Joisting & Schilling range recently purchased from W. E. Lively and with many other conveniences. When the Lutheran Free church had its national convention in the city, there were served meals for 500 delegates. Two hundred were seated at a time in the church parlor. The work of serving was done as systematically as in any large restaurant in the cities.
The Koering grounds had each base marked with a patch of cinders and they were soft and loose in Sunday's game with Frazee. Jumbo Olson, Frazee's big six-foot catcher, groped around in them and speared the low balls out of the cinders and remarked that it was just like working in a foundry. When the Brainerd and Frazee teams finished romping through the cinderbases they looked as dirty as they felt. It is believed by some to have been a deplorable conspiracy not in restraint of trade but in promotion of trade on the part of Fatty Woods and Koering to work up business for the Tom and Mose natatorium on Front street near the Ransford hotel, the place where they guarantee to cool you off in these hot days. Next morning one could see Fatty Woods working at the drain pipe picking out cinders. Swede Erickson, who holds down left field, ordinarily takes but few baths unless accidental ones and he was actually compelled to jump in the pool in order to get the cinders out of his system which clung like wood ticks to his sides and head.

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5 boxes matches (500 in each)	-----20c
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3 cans sweet corn only	-----20c
5 pound Cream Brick cheese	-----90c
10 pound box soda crackers	-----70c

We pay cash for fresh eggs.

47tf2 L. J. CALE CO.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

July 24
Frank A. Glass single to Daniel A. Fitzpatrick, Edward Dormedy, Anna McCoy, William Quinn, John W. Fee, Frank Gottwald, John R. Meining, Kathryn A. Meehan, John A. Ekland, Mike Gleason and Alexander Brotherton und. 7-10 int. in se of se of 21-134-29 wd \$1 etc.
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Spent a Week Adjusting Valuations
in Towns of Crow Wing
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IRON PROPERTIES ARE ASSESSED

Assessors Returned Total \$19,000,000
the Board Raised to
\$23,000,000

The county board of equalization adjourned on Monday after a week adjusting valuations in the various towns of the county.

The total amount of property returned shows a decided increase over former years. Most of the assessors from the range towns placed a good figure on the iron ore properties and in some cases the county board raised these figures.

The total amount as returned by the assessors footed up about nineteen million dollars, including real and personal property and this was increased to twenty-three millions or more. The highest price placed on a property is three million dollars for the Rowe mine at Riverton. The Armour No. 2 and Inland Steel were placed at one million dollars each.

All reports will go forward to the Minnesota Tax Commission next month and values will again be adjusted. They have all data in regard to the tonnage and some forties will doubtless be reduced and others raised.

While the increased value will cause this county to send nearly three times as much money to St. Paul as a state tax, it will at the same time reduce the rate for local purposes and should result in bringing down taxes for the average tax-payer.

O. H. JOHNSON IN LIME LIGHT

Proprietor of Ransford Hotel Has his
Picture and Big Mention in
Midwest Hotel Reporter

O. H. Johnson, proprietor of the Ransford hotel, has become so famous because of his fishing exploits, that his renown as an angler has even reached the Midwest Hotel Reporter and the issue of Saturday, July 25, published at Omaha, Neb., contains Mr. Johnson's picture, and a big writeup.

Mr. Johnson is seen carrying a huge pike. The text under the picture reads: "O. H. Johnson, proprietor Hotel Ransford, Brainerd, Minn., illustrating a good fish story."

In the two pages devoted to "Inns and Out-side Inns, piquant comment that does or doesn't concern hotels, Who's Which and the Answer (With Apologies to the Saturday Evening Post)" occurs this gem of editorial writing:

"Everybody tells us that O. H. Johnson, proprietor of the Hotel Ransford, of Brainerd, Minn., leads a wild and carefree life. His house is a regular tavern in the forest. In the lakes about his hostelry are thousands of rock bass and pickerel and crawdads and salmon and sardines, begging to be caught.

"The woods in that vicinity are filled with friendly mountain lions and caribou and antelope and muskrats and weasels and dancing bears. Johnson is a great sportsman and maintains for his friends a small room called 'Herby's Studio,' where he outfits all his friends and sends them into the wilds to bag anything that is loose."

Mr. Johnson has been asked to deliver an address at the hotel men's convention in Milwaukee on August 5, 6 and 7.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

Services over the Remains of Mrs. I. T. Dean to be Held at Residence Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. I. T. Dean will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence, 321 North Fifth street, Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating.

Mrs. Dean was born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio and was about 70 years of age. Her maiden name was Miss Eliza Wells. She was married in June, 1881 to Mr. Dean and they came to Brainerd in that year, where Mr. Dean engaged in business. No children survive them.

She was an active member of the First Congregational church, was an efficient member of the Ladies Aid society and served many years as the treasurer of that organization.

She leaves a brother, Joseph Wells, of Martins Ferry, Ohio and two nieces, Miss Margaret Newland and Mrs. Maud Adrian, also of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To Hold Special Meeting on Thursday Evening, July 30, to Elect Secretary of Club

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening, July 30, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to elect a permanent secretary and to transact such other business as may come before it. A large attendance is desired, as this is really one of the most important meetings of the year.

AUSTRIA NOW AT WAR WITH SERVA

Special to The Dispatch:—

London, England, July 28—Austria today formally declared war against Serbia, according to the Vienna dispatches received here. This announcement quickly followed the refusal of Austria to suspend hostilities on England's suggestion pending peace negotiations. Foreign Minister Bechtold, Austria, made it plain in a courteous note to Sir Edward Grey that Austria had gone too far to turn back.

MAY REFUSE GREY PROPOSAL

Special to The Dispatch:—

Vienna, Austria, July 28—It was semi-officially announced here today that Austria-Hungary had decided to refuse Sir Edward Grey's proposal of an ambassadorial conference in London.

TROOPS CROWD AUSTRIAN RAILROADS

Special to The Dispatch:—

Berlin, Germany, July 28—Reports from the Austrian border today state that the transportation of the eighth and ninth Austrian army corps from Bohemia toward the Serbian frontier began yesterday and that there was no other traffic on the Bohemian railroad except that of troop trains.

GERMAN FLEET IN HOME WATERS

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The Commercial club will endeavor to have an Indian war dance for the entertainment of their visitors. The excursion boats will all be pressed into service. The large steamboats and government boats have been promised the club to be used for the entertainment of their guests.

Rest rooms are to be provided for the ladies and places where they can take the little children for rest and care. A ladies reception committee has been appointed.

Ed Rogers has guaranteed the Commercial club that he will produce a baseball team that will make the Brainerd team look to their laurels, if they win. (?)

There will also be the usual street sports, tug-of-war, foot races and the Walker band will endeavor to play all through the day and do what they can to provide music for the entertainment of the visitors.

In fact, the Walker Commercial club will endeavor to do their utmost to entertain their visitors on August 5th, the day of the Merchants and Clerks annual picnic, which this year will be held at Walker on Leech lake, one of the largest and most beautiful lakes in Minnesota."

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Adopts and Approves the New Plans for the \$75,000 City Hall of Brainerd

The city council, at its special meeting Monday evening, approved and adopted the plans for the \$75,000 city hall drawn by the new architects, Harris & Alden, of St. Paul, and ordered advertisements for bids on construction to be inserted in a leading builders journal, bids to be opened at the meeting of Monday, August 17th.

SPEEDWELLS WIN

Take Game From Nisswa Sunday by One Sided Score of 9 to 1

Sunday afternoon witnessed another victory for the fast Speedwells. In a one-sided affair they defeated Nisswa 9 to 1. The batteries for the Speedwells were Butke and Thoe, for Nisswa, Vandagrast and Hinkie. Eight safe hits were secured off of Vandagrast's deliveries. He struck out 8 men. Four hits were secured from Butke while he made 13 Nisswa players fan the air.

Bob Gustafson was the star of the game for Nisswa making good on 6 chances out in center field. As one Nisswa fan jokingly remarked, Nisswa had three players: the pitcher, the umpire (Ox Mahood,) and Bobbie Gustafson. Many Brainerd people witnessed the game. Winning this game makes the Speedwells in the 750 class, having lost 2 games this season. The Speedwells play Oscar Kanenberg's All Stars Friday evening on the Koering grounds at 6 P. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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New Girdle Ribbons

We are showing a beautiful lot of new ribbons for girdles in Roman stripes, figures and other pretty patterns. These are the proper widths and just the wanted colorings. Priced from 45c to 65c the yard.

New Dress Accessories

We are constantly receiving new dress accessories. The dainty new things which give added luster to the dress. Keep a lookout for the new things we have on display.

"MICHAEL'S"



Tonight

A Masterful Character Study

"The Hopes of Blind Alley"

Bison 3 Reel Drama. Posed by Murdock MacQuarrie.

It is a masterpiece, and the main character, enacted by Murdock MacQuarrie, is a monumental bit of work. The really great men of the stage have been character actors. The same standard will apply largely to the men of the screen in the future. And just so, Murdock MacQuarrie, for his supreme interpretation in this play, will be remembered as "a master." Assuming the role of Jean Basse, a maker of statuettes, a grand old man who is everybody's friend in the little colony of people who live in the blind alley of the big city, he has visualized for the spectator a character who tingles with warm sympathies, who searches out and appeals to your finest sentiments.

NOTE—this photo play will be long remembered and loved. We have been unusually fortunate in securing it so shortly after its release. It comes direct from the Twin Cities to us.

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COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Spent a Week Adjusting Valuations in Towns of Crow Wing County

IRON PROPERTIES ARE ASSESSED

Assessors Returned Total \$19,000,000 the Board Raised to \$23,000,000

The county board of equalization adjourned on Monday after a week adjusting valuations in the various towns of the county.

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The total amount as returned by the assessors footed up about nineteen million dollars including real and personal property and this was increased to twenty-three millions or more. The highest price placed on a property is three million dollars for the Rowe mine at Riverton. The Armour No. 2 and Inland Steel were placed at one million dollars each.

All reports will go forward to the Minnesota Tax Commission next month and values will again be adjusted. They have all data in regard to the tonnage and some forties will doubtless be reduced and others raised.

While the increased value will cause this county to send nearly three times as much money to St. Paul as a state tax, it will at the same time reduce the rate for local purposes and should result in bringing down taxes for the average tax-payer.

O. H. JOHNSON IN LIME LIGHT

Proprietor of Ransford Hotel Has his Picture and Big Mention in Midwest Hotel Reporter

O. H. Johnson, proprietor of the Ransford hotel, has become so famous because of his fishing exploits, that his renown as an angler has even reached the Midwest Hotel Reporter and the issue of Saturday, July 25, published at Omaha, Neb., contains Mr. Johnson's picture, and a big writeup.

Mr. Johnson is seen carrying a huge pike. The text under the picture reads: "O. H. Johnson, proprietor Hotel Ransford, Brainerd, Minn., illustrating a good fish story."

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WALKER CLUB RIGHT ON JOB

Walker Commercial Club Activities in Merchants and Clerks Picnic Outlined by

BERT JAMISON, ITS SECRETARY

The Indian War Dance, The Excursion Boats, Base Ball Game, Water Carnival, Etc.

In a letter to the Dispatch, Bert Jamison, secretary of the Walker Commercial Club, outlines the activities of their club in preparing for the Brainerd Merchants and Clerks picnic to be held there Wednesday, August 5. Mr. Jamison says:

"The Walker Commercial club at their regular monthly meeting held on the evening of July 28th appointed a reception and finance committee and an entertainment committee to take care of the visitors from Brainerd on August 5th, this day being set apart by the Merchants and Clerks of Brainerd as their annual picnic day.

The Commercial club will endeavor to have an Indian war dance for the entertainment of their visitors. The excursion boats will all be pressed into service. The large steamboats and government boats have been promised the club to be used for the entertainment of their guests.

Rest rooms are to be provided for the ladies and places where they can take the little children for rest and care. A ladies reception committee has been appointed.

Ed Rogers has guaranteed the Commercial club that he will produce a baseball team that will make the Brainerd team look to their laurels, if they win. (?)

There will also be the usual street sports, tug-of-war, foot races and the Walker band will endeavor to play all through the day and do what they can to provide music for the entertainment of the visitors.

In fact, the Walker Commercial club will endeavor to do their utmost to entertain their visitors on August 5th, the day of the Merchants and Clerks annual picnic, which this year will be held at Walker on Leech lake, one of the largest and most beautiful lakes in Minnesota."

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Adopts and Approves the New Plans for the \$75,000 City Hall of Brainerd

The city council, at its special meeting Monday evening, approved and adopted the plans for the \$75,000 city hall drawn by the new architects, Harris & Alden, of St. Paul, and ordered advertisements for bids on construction to be inserted in a leading builders journal, bids to be opened at the meeting of Monday, August 17th.

SPEEDWELLS WIN

Take Game From Nisswa Sunday by One Sided Score of 9 to 1

Sunday afternoon witnessed another victory for the fast Speedwells. In a one-sided affair they defeated Nisswa 9 to 1. The batteries for the Speedwells were Butke and Thoe, for Nisswa, Vandagrat and Hinkle. Eight safe hits were secured off of Vandagrat's deliveries. He struck out 8 men. Four hits were secured from Butke while he made 13 Nisswa players fan the air.

Bob Gustafson was the star of the game for Nisswa making good on 6 chances out in center field. As one Nisswa fan jokingly remarked, Nisswa had three players: the pitcher, the umpire (Ox Mahood,) and Bobbie Gustafson. Many Brainerd people witnessed the game. Winning this game makes the Speedwells in the 750 class, having lost 2 games this season. The Speedwells play Oscar Kantenberg's All Stars Friday evening on the Koering grounds at 6 P. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The city council, City of Brainerd, Minn., will receive bids for the following sewers until eight o'clock P. M., August third, 1914. District Sewer No. 3, approximately 2884 feet of 18 inch sewer; also Lateral Sewer C. 3, District No. 3, 1830 feet of 8 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch sewer.

Bids will be considered separately, and must be addressed to the City Clerk, and plainly marked "Bid for District No. 3" or "Lateral C 3, District No. 3."

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bond for 5 per cent of the total price bid. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the City Engineer after July 20th, 1914.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. D. PEACOCK, City Engineer.

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"But where is he going to get the good watchdog?" inquired Clinker.

"Such animals don't grow on trees, and they are not advertised by department stores."

"Of course, if you go around telling that you are in the market for a watchdog every man who has a chicken killing pup he wants to get rid of will tell you that his critter is just what you are hunting for. But you'll try out a million dogs before you find one that will get down to brass headed nails and do police duty."

"Two or three years ago there was a burglar scare out in our suburb. Several houses had been entered and some false hair and things carried away. So my wife got so nervous she couldn't sleep at night. She was sure some masked bandit would break in and steal the 'What Is Home Without a Mother' chromo from over the mantel, and just to give her a sense of security I bought a big mastiff and took him home and chained him to a tree in front of the house."

"Along about 12 o'clock at night that dog got to thinking over his misspent life, and remorse gnawed at his heart-strings, and he began lamenting the past. He had the most bloodcurdling voice I ever heard. Every yell he let out froze the marrow in my bones. He'd begin with a sort of plaintive wail and wind up with a howl that would remind you of a hyena in a graveyard on a rainy night. My wife said the uproar would have to be stopped and I'd better bring the dog into the house. He'd probably be quiet there."

"So I slid into a few rags and went downstairs and into the yard. Just as

I approached the dog old Billshaw, who lived next door, opened his bedroom window and threw an old frying pan. Of course he meant it for the dog, but his aim was poor and it caught me in the bread basket and knocked the wind out of me.

"I sat down on the grass and gasped for breath, and a shower of bottles and bootjacks and stove wood came from Billshaw's window, and every blamed item hit me in one place or another. When I finally got my breath I yelled to Billshaw to let up, for he was murdering me, and he said it was just what I deserved for keeping such a menagerie where it would give the whole neighborhood the horrors."

"After I had rubbed my bruises for half an hour I took the dog into the house and went back to bed. I was just dropping off to sleep when I was roused by the all-fired racket. It sounded as though the side of the house was falling in. My wife was shrieking that the dog was upsetting all the furniture and ruining everything. So I went downstairs again, quoting a few passages from Webster's Dictionary."

"I had forgotten about the cat when I took the dog into the house. But the dog had discovered the pet and was chasing it through the house, and you never saw such a scene of wreckage. Everything that wasn't nailed down had been overturned, and nearly every thing was broken. The gas light was burning, and there was the cat hanging to the gas fixtures and the dog standing on his hind legs trying to reach her."

"My memories of what followed are rather confused. I seem to recall grabbing the dog by the scruff of the neck to take him outdoors, and he bit a sample from my shin, and then we mixed things on the floor. I managed to stuff the pincushion into his mouth so he couldn't bite, and we resorted to Greco-Roman wrestling."

"Then the cat came down from the gas fixture and took a hand and clawed most of my scalp off, and my wife came to the rescue with the poker. She said afterward that she was trying to hit the dog. I reckon I'd have been on ice next day if the neighbors hadn't come in with shotguns and pruning hooks and such things and pried up apart."

"That experience was enough for me. I'd rather have forty burglars on the premises than one watchdog."—Walt Mason in Chicago News.

A PESSIMIST

He Was Converted to Optimism

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Billy Bryce and I were inseparable companions, bosom friends. We were opposites in disposition, and I think such dissimilarity is one of the most effective of all causes of friendship. Billy was as cheery a chap as ever lived. I was inclined to be morose. Billy said nice things to people which he only half meant. I said gruff things to them that I didn't mean at all. I didn't need to understand Billy, because he always appeared amiable, but Billy needed to understand me, for I was constantly saying something disagreeable—why, I scarcely know myself; quite likely to cover up a liking for the person to whom I spoke.

I was very dependent upon Billy for cheerfulness, and when he wrote me that he was engaged to be married it was a sad blow to me. I had had other friends who had married, and the friendship between us was never the same as before their marriage. I would go to their homes for Sunday dinner and be heartily welcomed, but it was always plain that the wife and children had supplanted me. I was a second, third or fourth consideration.

Billy's letter indicated that he realized the change his marriage would cause in our intimacy and seemed intent on preventing it so far as possible. "I wish," he said, "that there shall be the same friendliness between you and Luella as between you and me. You shall have the freedom of the house at all times, whether I am at home or absent. You must not expect me to have the slightest jealousy for you. My fiancée agrees with me perfectly in this, and instead of having that jealousy brides are subject to for a bosom friend of her husband, will welcome you to the family circle as one of us."

This did not reassure me at all. I was supplanted, put down from first to second place. I knew Billy's optimistic disposition and also knew that he could not suspend a natural law. I wrote him that if he did not freeze me out of the house he had better tell her that if she wished it he would never see me again. "That's just like you," he replied, "but you can't move either me or Luella with your pessimism."

Billy asked me to be best man, but I detest ceremonies and took care to be called away on a matter of business at the time of the wedding. But I sent a handsome wedding present. I was not so brutally frank as to tell Billy I had gone away on purpose to get rid of officiating at his wedding, but I told him that doubtless his bride would appreciate my wedding gift far more than she would me.

After the wedding Billy brought his wife to the city where he and I had always lived. The first time I met his wife I was surprised that he should have married a girl with a disposition so like his own. His wife grasped my hand cordially, looked at me with a smile on her pretty lips and a twinkle in her bright eye and said:

"Billy says you are awful grumpy, but we'll take that out of you, won't we, Billy?" and she looked at him knowingly.

My first call was short. I suppose I am prone to look out for trouble, but it seemed to me that Mrs. Bryce was a trifle too demonstrative. I was struck with fear that instead of being jealous of me, as I had supposed, she might make Billy jealous of me, and that would be ten times worse than if she should freeze me out. I went away determined that I would not be drawn into any such danger. To be supplanted in first place with my friend was bad enough; to be placed at enmity with him would be harrowing. I resolved that I would not call on Mrs. Bryce again for a month at least.

But the very next day I was summoned to the telephone and heard the lady's cheery voice say:

"Is that you, Mr. Quimby? Come up to dinner this evening. We dine at 7. You needn't bother about evening dress if you don't wish to. Don't fail me. Billy has to go out, and I shall be all alone."

While I was trying to frame an excuse I heard a click, and that was the end of the one-sided dialogue. All that afternoon I was trying to persuade myself that there was no way out of the matter, but the truth is that in my heart I didn't wish to find a way out of it. I had no place to spend the evening but my club, and I was tired enough of it. I wished to bask in the light of Mrs. Bryce's cheerfulness.

Resolution is of no use where a pretty woman is concerned, and I could scarcely wait after business was over for the dinner hour. It came at last and was made welcome by Billy and his wife. Billy regretting that he was obliged to go out during the evening, but he would come home as early as possible. He was ever so much obliged to me for the favor done him of "keeping Lu from being lonely."

Just before dinner was served I saw a servant carrying a tray covered with dishes upstairs. I supposed Billy and his wife were alone in the house except for the servants and asked if any one was ill.

"A relative of Lu's," said Billy. "She's not ill, only bashful; doesn't like to meet strangers, you know."

Billy didn't more than half finish his dinner before he arose from the table.

"Sorry to leave you, old man," he said. "You'll excuse me, won't you? Lu will take good care of you. I'll try to get in before 10. Don't go till I come back."

I was left tete-a-tete with a pretty woman, and Billy had taken care to have a bottle of good wine on the table, so that had I not been sensible of the danger of the situation I should

have rejoiced. I was so glad to be assured by a twinkle in Mrs. Bryce's eye when she kissed her husband goodbye, for I began to think, after all, they had conspired to get rid of my belief that Billy's marriage would be a deprivation to me.

Whatever was their design, I felt into it. I did not fear for Mrs. Bryce, but I did fear for myself. She showed no disposition to go back on Billy by deed, word or look. It was I who in my heart envied my friend his wife.

Billy did not return at 10 o'clock or at 11. At half past 11 I tore myself away after having passed a delightful evening.

During the next week Billy and his wife were constantly telephoning for me. I found myself becoming infatuated with her and tried to keep away, but they wouldn't let me do so. Billy was as persistent as his wife and she as persistent as Billy.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser, and it seemed to me that Billy must notice my embarrassment, my shamefacedness. But he didn't. At any rate, he was as cordial, as jovial, as affectionate as he had ever been. And, as for being jealous of me, such an idea appeared never to enter his head. Indeed, he seemed to be constantly contriving to leave me alone with his wife.

I had not been introduced to Mrs. Bryce a week before Billy announced that he was called away on business and would be absent for about ten days.

"What!" I exclaimed. "Leave your wife so soon after your wedding?"

"What can I do? Business won't wait while a man is spooning with a new wife. Besides, Lu won't go with me."

"Indeed, I won't," said Lu. "I detest traveling. Besides, how would I amuse myself, shut up in a hotel, while Billy was attending to business? No, thank you. I'm comfortable here."

"There!" said Billy. "You see what marriage is. They're very sweet on you till they get you; then you discover that it's all put on."

His wife reproached him, but seemed to have difficulty in repressing a smile. Truly they were taking a great deal of trouble to make me feel that I had been a gainer instead of a loser by Billy's marriage.

I spent every evening at Billy's house during his absence. I made one sickly effort to miss an evening, but Mrs. Bryce asked me what in the world she would do alone. I asked her if the relative Billy had mentioned as being with her would not be a companion for her, but she said that person had gone the same day as Billy.

By the time the ten days of Billy's absence had gone—and they seemed but half a week—I had so far given my heart to his wife that I dared not meet him. I asked Mrs. Bryce when she expected him, and she said not for a couple of days. But when dining with her I heard a key in the latch of the front door and knew that my bosom friend, now my bosom enemy—had returned. He ushered in a lady who I noticed resembled his wife. She came up to me smiling and put out her hand.

"I am Mrs. Bryce," she said. "We have all been playing a game. Billy thought it would be a good joke to introduce you to my sister, Edith, as his wife. He said he thought it would break the formality of your coming under the new conditions. I kept out of the way till Billy concluded to be absent for awhile; then I went with him."

"And you are the relative to whom a dinner was carried upstairs?"

"I am."

"To tell the truth, old man," Billy broke in, "you were getting so devoted to my wife that I thought I'd better—"

"William!" protested she who had played the part of his wife.

This was a great bouleversement both for me and Edith. So long as she had been the leading lady in a play she had not scrupled at anything, but now that she must be herself again she began to show signs of embarrassment. I was too stupid to see that this plot had been intended to take proper care of me in the loss of my friend by giving me a wife. I confess I was at a loss to understand why they had thought proper to play such a joke on me, but I did not refer to its true source.

We had a merry dinner together, which was only marred by Billy, who could not resist the temptation to gibe me for my devotion to one whom I had supposed to be his wife. His taunts were only appreciated by himself. His wife tried to frown him down, his sister-in-law looked daggers at him, while I looked silly. However, the dinner at last ended. Billy and his wife went upstairs ostensibly to leave me alone with Edith.

I put an end to the embarrassment attending the joke that had been played upon me by proposing to Edith that since she had played the role of wife so well she had better be a real wife. She assented. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce were the next day informed that the play had ended in a reality. Billy enjoyed his joke hugely, declaring that it was the only way I could have been saved from a lonely old pessimism.

Simplicity In Higher Life.

The higher we rise the simpler we become. There is a childhood into which we have to grow, just as there is a childhood which we must leave behind; a childishness which is the highest gain of humanity and a childishness from which but few of those who are counted the wisest among men have freed themselves in their imagined progress toward the reality of things.—George MacDonald.

Fooled Her.

Boarder—I found something in my bedroom last night, madam, and—Landlady indignantly—There's no such thing in the house. You must have brought it in with you. Boarder—Ah, perhaps I did—it was a five dollar bill.

Russian Children.

A Russian is not of age until he is twenty-six years old. Until that time at least four-fifths of his earnings must go to his parents.

Nutmeg.

Nutmeg should be used sparingly, as it contains an ethereal oil that is a recognized poison.

What Saved the Home.

In the American Magazine a man who has had twenty-five years' matrimonial experience says that he and his wife were growing farther apart and constantly quarrelling. The family would have been wrecked had it not been for two things, which he describes as follows:

"First was the baby—a healthy, charming child—to whom we were intensely devoted. For months the baby was about the only subject we could agree upon. The other safeguard was our sense of humor. I have since thought that no two persons should marry unless one or the other has a sense of humor. With us the sense of humor usually came to the rescue at the most trying times. One or the other of us would be struck with the ludicrous feature of our quarrel and laugh, and pretty soon we were up."

A Mannish Lady.

An eccentric lady who was a source of great amusement to the then Prince of Wales in those earlier years was Lady Sophia Macnamara, who is described in "On the Track of the Great."

She was the most independent woman I have ever met—robust and breezy, wont to wear a hat of the kind we christened the "hard boiled egg"—an uncompromising looking plain straw hat, such as men wear, without any decoration whatsoever. Of an evening she used to sit next the heir to the British throne, listening to the music, wearing her "hard boiled egg" and smoking a big cigar, and when that was finished she would light and smoke a second. One couldn't help admiring a woman who was so absolutely indifferent to conventionalism.

A Necktie For Fish Bait.

Cigarette papers trailed in the manner of a "spinner" seem a queer bait for mackerel, but navy men have used cigarette papers with deadly effect in Dover bay. You can, in fact, catch mackerel with anything bright when they are on the run. Perhaps the best of all baits for them is a strip of skin cut from one of their captured brethren.

A piece of tin or lead foil is effective, and I once knew a man who came back from mackerel fishing without a vividly colored necktie that he rather fancied. It had made an excellent lure for the fish. Is it that the mackerel is conscious of his own brilliant coloring and therefore will take any bait with a gleam about it?—London Standard.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Keene, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons therein entitled: Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1914.

J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge.

(Court Seal) MANTOR & EBER, Attorneys.

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